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Sample Arraying/Assembling Device, Its	§	
Method, and Apparatus Using Sample Assembly	§	
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 20, 2010

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I. Introductory Comments

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2010.

A request for a three-month extension of time is being filed with the present document. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee associated with the requested three-month extension of time to Haynes and Boone LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394. If any additional fees, including any additional extension-of-time fees, are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

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